

Calendar No. 1829

84TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**S. 1143**

[Report No. 1805]

*N.B. Section 2*

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 21, 1955

Mr. BUTLER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

APRIL 23 (legislative day, APRIL 9), 1956

Reported by Mr. EASTLAND, with an amendment

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**A BILL**

For the relief of Arthur K. Jefferson.

1     *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2     *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3     That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed  
4     to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise  
5     appropriated, to Arthur K. Jefferson of Baltimore, Mary-  
6     land, the sum of ~~\$20,000~~ \$7,500 for compensation for  
7     permanent injuries sustained by him as the result of an  
8     operation performed on him on July 3, 1945, at the Fort  
9     Belvoir Hospital, Virginia, while a member of the United  
10    States Army, in which a United States Army Medical  
11    Department towel was negligently left in his stomach and

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1 so remained until discovered and removed during a subse-  
2 quent operation on March 13, 1946.

3 SEC. 2. The sum appropriated by this Act to the said  
4 Arthur K. Jefferson shall be in addition to any benefits to  
5 which he is entitled under the laws providing benefits for  
6 veterans.

7 SEC. 3. No part of the amount appropriated in this Act  
8 in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered  
9 to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services  
10 rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall  
11 be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding.  
12 Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be  
13 deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof  
14 shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

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